Docket No.: 5079D1-07

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Date: February 16, 1999



Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors(s): Mary Katherine Robinson, Colleen Marie Kramer, and Michael Glass

For (title): CRUNCHY CHEWING GUM

Which is a:

- [ ] parent
- continuation [ ]
- continuation-in-part []
- divisional [X]
- [X] pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
- pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) [ ]

This application claims benefit

- pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior U.S. application [X]
  - Serial No.: 08/806,969

Filed: February 26, 1997

- pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of prior U.S. application [ ]
  - Serial No.:

Filed:

pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) of prior foreign application \_ in \_\_\_\_ as application no. A certified copy of the original foreign application, specification and drawings

Enclosed please find:

SPECIFICATION INCLUDING CLAIMS

This application includes:

- Pages of Specification Pages of Abstract
- Pages of Claims
- Sheets of Drawing figures

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.10

I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal and the documents referred Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

> Christine Cicenia (Typed or printed name of person mailing)

(Signature of person mailing papers, Date)

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2.	[X]	AMENDMENT:		

- [ ] A preliminary amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 is attached.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a [ ] continuation

[] continuation-in-part

[X] divisional

of copending application Serial No. 08/806,969 filed on February 26, 1997

[] Amend specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims priority to provisional application

Serial No.: Filed:

- [X] Amendments to claims:
  - [X] Amend the claims by deleting claims 1/22
  - [] Amend the claims by adding new claims \_\_\_ set forth in the preliminary amendment.

### 3. [ ] COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

- [ ] Enclosed
- [] Not enclosed. This application is made by a person authorized pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors. The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) will be filed subsequently.
- 4. [] DRAWINGS

Drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.81.

- [] formal.
- [] informal.

#### 5. FILING FEE

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE	
Total					
Claims	18 3	20 = 0 x	\$ 22.00=	-0-	
Independent					
Claims		$3 = \underline{0} x$	\$ 82.00=	-0-	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00=		
			TOTAL	\$760.00	

[] Processing and retention fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(1))

TOTAL FEES \$760.00

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- [ ] No filing fee is to be paid at this time. The filing fee and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) will be paid subsequently.
- [X] Charge Deposit Account 23-0453 in the amount of \$ 760.00 (total fees) A triplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.
- 6. [] AN ASSIGNMENT of this invention to Warner-Lambert Company, 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950:
  - [ ] is enclosed.
  - [ ] will follow.

#### 7. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required during the entire pendency of this application except the issue fee to Deposit Account 23-0453.
- 8. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT
  - [X] Credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0453.

Respectfully submitted,

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